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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.1-Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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<u> Recurring 14 20 MAY 2006</u> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/FR2004/003017 BDL-497XX The following fees have been submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. 🗵 \$ 300.00 Basic national fee..... \$300.00 22. 🗵 Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 \$ 200.00 \$200.00 All other situations 23. 🗵 Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO \$100.00 as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400.00 \$ 400.00 All other situations..... TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets thereof (round up to a whole number) - 100 = /50 = X \$250.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total claims 23 X \$ 50.00 \$ 150.00 3 X \$200.00 Independent claims - 3 = \$0 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$360.00 \$ 0 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,050.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$1,050.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ 0 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(I)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,050.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ 0 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,050.00 Amount to be \$ Refunded: Amount to be \$ Charged: A check in the amount of \$1.050.00 to cover the above fees, except assignment recordation, is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: which is associated with the Law Firm of: WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Customer Number 00207 Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 **United States** Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Fax: (617) 451-0313

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